Adjournment Motion *re.* Land Mortgage Bank.

President.—I have received a motion for the adjournment of the House to consider a matter of urgent public importance from Mr. T. K. Nayar, the Hon'ble Member for Pazhayannur.

Though technically the motion is objectionable under section 16 of the Cochin Legislative Council Regulation and under Rule 18 of the Cochin Legislative Council Rules, by exercising my power of suspension I do not see why it should not be allowed to be moved. I therefore ask the House whether the Member has the permission of the House.

The motion is:—"*the necessity for floating an additional loan of Rs. 50 lakhs immediately for financing the urgently required Land Mortgage Bank*".

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I object to it.

Motion put and carried, 22 Members voting for the motion.

President.—You can have it on Monday, the 7th August, at 3-30 p. m.

General Discussion on the Budget.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Mr. President, Sir, this is the last budget that this Council, constituted as it is now, has the privilege of discussing, viz., the budget for the year 1109. There are many veterans in this House who have been Hon'ble Members of this Council ever since its inauguration and some for the past half-a-dozen years and almost all during the life-time of the present Council. Our experience has shown that there is not much use in a general discussion of this nature or in having cut motions on the various items of expenditure budgetted for or in attending the Councils regularly and passing resolutions or motions which the non-official Members on this side of the House feel. But my justification is that I shall be failing in my duty to my constituency if I do not voice forth the feelings of the people on an occasion like this.

Sir, it is not possible for me to discuss in detail the various items of expenditure seen in the budget; but I wish to draw the attention of the Government to certain outstanding features in its general policy of general administration which call for some radical change at present.

Mr. President, you will certainly see that Cochin, though tiny as it is now, is sure to play its important part in the future Federation of India. It has already become a cynosure of neighbouring eyes and with its development that we see around us now it is going to be an important and potent factor. That

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